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REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Application Number: 713-391A
Application: 09/779,442
Art Unit: 1732
Examiner: L. Tentoni

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation, application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/779,442, filed on February 9, 2001, entitled **STRETCH FILM WRAP**, by the following named inventor: **GENNESSON, Patrick**.

1. ☒ I hereby state that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. ☐ Cancel claims -----.

7a. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					n/a
Total Application Fee					\$750.00
Subtract 1/2 if small entity					n/a
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$750.00
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- 7b. ☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the Parent Application No. 09/779,442 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.
9. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -----.
10. ☒ Priority of *European Application No. 00300989.1, filed on February 9, 2000* is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/779,442 on February 9, 2001, and acknowledged in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the Official Action dated March 3, 2003.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to *ITW Mima Films LLC*. The Assignment is Recorded at Reel 012249, Frame 0820.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Benjamin J. Hauptman, Registration No. 29,310.
13. ☐ Also enclosed -----.
14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until -----.

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